

Open Space Committee

11/23/21

Buckley Room

Committee members present:

- Megan Kaspar
- Nicci Emery
- Roberta Delaney
- Aaron Parson

Absent:

- Dan Conklin

Pledge of Allegiance

Meeting minutes voted in

- Megan asks for Motion
- Nicci second
- Yes votes: Aaron, Megan, Nicci, and Roberta
- No votes: None

Alex Bezanson discussed how he can help the Open Space committee:

- Introduction
- Explain history of Linwood st. donation
- Voted on Linwood Street donation

All members of the open space committee voted in approval of accepting the land on Linwood Street.

0 Lindwood:

- Motion to accept the gift
 - Aaron Parsons presented the motion
 - Megan Kaspar- second the motion
 - Aaron P. - Yes
 - Nicci E. - Yes
 - Megan K - Yes
 - Roberta D - Yes
 - No votes: None
- Aaron Parsons asked about conservation easements for Linwood, Alex Bezanson stated, It will be conservation land so it can not be sold.

Open space Plan

- Discussed how to collaborate with other boards.
- Alex Bezanson will reach out to the Planning board to coordinate a joint meeting.
- Discussed CPA funds and how they can be used.
- Discussed another joint meeting, this time with the Parks and Recreation department regarding inventorying playgrounds, baseball fields, and other recreation spaces that are outdoors in town. We are interested in determining the cost of bringing them up to standard.

Discussed viewing Chestnut Street again, then voted to determine a day/time to visit the site:

0 Chestnut Street

- Nicci motioned the vote
- Megan Kaspar - second the vote
- Vote:
 - Aaron P. - Yes
 - Nicci E. - Yes
 - Megan K - Yes
 - Roberta D - Yes
- No votes: None
- Meet on 12/12 at 2 pm to walk property

Future Items:

- See Chestnut street and maybe Oakland Street
- Discuss all three and vote for conservation or non-conservation
- Look into the Thompson Pond area - possibility of using CPA money
- Plan outdoor event for the Spring

Next meeting: 1/11/22